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SECURITY INFORMATION

REPORT NO. [REDACTED] 551

COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone)

TOPIC Military Information from the Templin Area

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EVALUATION see below

PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

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DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED]

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DATE OBTAINED

31 October 1951

REFERENCES

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1. On 29 September 1951, a convoy of about 60 trucks, each carrying about 40 soldiers, was seen moving toward Templin (N 54/U 81). Some of the trucks towed canvas-covered artillery pieces which seemed to be medium AA guns.

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2. Small-scale field exercises were held in the Gross Doelln-Gross Schoenebeck area between 29 September and 4 October. No specific information on these exercises could be learned.

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Training area on 3 October. Gunfire was heard from the training area daily.

3. Trucks were unloaded from a train of 23 flatcars at the Vogelsang railroad station during the night of 30 September. A shipping document attached to one of the cars specified that the train went empty from Wustermark to Oranienburg-Vogelsang [REDACTED] on 26 September.

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4. [REDACTED]

5. German women, who still worked at the camp, said that the newly-arrived Russian women were employed in the kitchens and messes for EM and officers. Source observed Russian women wearing the uniform and service color of the unit. (2)

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6. [REDACTED] were entrained at the Templin railroad station on 6 October. They came from Camp Kannenburg. The [REDACTED] (3)

7. A fragment of letter which was found was found in the training area near Gross Schoenebeck on 4 October, was dated 23 August 1951 and mentioned the induction of the 1931 class into the army.

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Comments.

- (1) Probably an AAA unit of the 25th Tank Div.

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- (2) The information indicates no preparations for large-scale maneuvers prior to 10 October 1951. The vehicles belong to the 6th Gds Mecz and the 25th Tank Div.

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